

NEW COMBINATIONS IN XEROPHYTA JUSS. (VELLOZIA VAND. PRO PARTE)

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A morphological taxonomical study of the species of Velloziaceae in South Africa and South West Africa was undertaken and the following new combinations are proposed:

Xerophyta retinervis Bak. var. **equisetoides** (Bak.) Coetzee stat. nov.

X. equisetoides Bak. in J. Bot. Lond. **13**:233 (1875). Type: Rhodesia, South African Goldfields, *Baines* (K, holo. PRE, photo).

Vellozia suaveolens S. Greves in J. Bot. Lond. **59**:282 (1921) Syntypes: Rhodesia, Bernheim Hill, Mazoe, *Monro* 2174, *Eyles* 439 (BM).

var. **wentzeliana** (Harms) Coetzee stat. nov. *Barbacenia wentzeliana* Harms in Bot. Jahrb. **30**:277 (1902). Type: East Africa, Tanzania, Unyika, Sante village on the Yamba River, *Goetze* 1409 (B).